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VIA ECF AND MAIL

The Honorable Michael A. Shipp
United States District Court for the
District Court of New Jersey
Clarkson S. Fisher Building & U.S. Courthouse
402 East State Street Room 2020
Trenton, NJ 08608

**Re: Anton Paar Optotec GmbH v. Rudolph Research Analytical, Inc.
Civil Action No. 3:16-cv-03789-MAS-LHG**

Dear Judge Shipp:

We represent Defendant Rudolph Research Analytical, Inc. ("Rudolph") in the above matter.

Due to the relatively extensive travel schedule of the undersigned over the next two weeks, as well as some preliminary settlement discussions scheduled to take place between the parties next week, Rudolph is requesting a 14 day extension, until August 23, 2016, to respond to the Complaint. Counsel for Plaintiff Anton Paar indicates that Plaintiff consents to this request.

Accordingly, we enclose herewith a stipulation and proposed order extending Rudolph's time to respond to the Complaint. If the proposed order meets with the Court's approval, Rudolph respectfully requests the Court endorse and enter it.

Respectfully,

Jeffrey I. Kaplan

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